POURING OUT

Messrs. Kimberley and Buhl Buy Into New Properties.

WABASH LEVIES ASSESSMENT

NEW MINE CLOSE TO TOWN--DIVIDENDS, ETC.

It developed yesterday that previous to their departure for the east, both Messrs. Kimberley and Frank H. Buhl made quite heavy investments in mining properties with which neither of them have been heretofore connected. Their money was placed at the solicitation of Will J. Lawrence, through whose efforts two most promising prop-

whose efforts two describes are placed on an independent footing.

At a price not made public, but believed to be 50c a share, Mr. Kimberley bought outright 25,000 shares in the Scottish Chief company, while he took an option on the remaining 109,000 shares of treasury stock at the same figure. This investment carries Mr. Kimberley for the first time into the Park City district. It insures the distance of the bond held upon the the bond held upon the shaft at present.

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It required no time at all to persuade It required no time at all to persuade Mr. Kimberley to go into the enterprise, and the camp is to be congratulated at receiving such a formidable and nervy operator to its roster. The property which he has decided to help make a mine of is now at a producing stage, the initial two carloads of ore

stage, the initial two carloads of ore being due to reach the market during the coming week.

No less successful was Mr. Lawrence in enlisting the aid of Frank H. Buhl in the task of making a mine of the Lawrence Consolidated, the property being located forty-five miles above Mountain Home in Idaho. The needs of the undertaking, which is a gilt-edged gold proposition, being explained to Mr. Buhl, he tossed his check book over to Mr. Lawrence and told him to fill out a blank for as much as he over to Mr. Lawrence and told him to fill out a blank for as much as he needed. That done, he signed it and told him to go on with the work until such time as he found a nopportunity to visit the property. Six men are con-stantly employed at the mine, and within a very few months it will be among the shippers to this market.

These are the kind of acts on the part of mining operators that brings out new mines, and it is no exaggeration to say that Utah is just now meeting. ing more of this class of men than any other mining state in the Union.

WABASH'S \$15,000 ASSESSMENT. Management Expects to Call For

\$45,000 Before It Quits. Within the past forty-eight hours the management of the Wabash company has thrown all of its treasury stock on the market and clinched the proceeding by levying an assessment of 5c a share on the capital stock of the corporation. Not only that, but President Treweek says the levy made yesterday morning will be followed by another just as soon as this one has been disposed of, with called for before the company completes the work of bringing the property out of the prospective stage. The levy made yesterday becomes delinquent on Feb. 21, while the sale day is set for March 12.

with an operating account approximating \$5,000 per month, President Treweek says the mine can be run as at three 5-cent assessments, and the over-drafts against the company liquidated, as well. The plan outlined was decided upon because he and Mr. Creighton felt portion of the burden of opening up the

Regarding the purchase of the Storey group, which the company is operating under bond, President Treweek said that the second payment was due in another month. Whether it will be of over eleven feet a day, so that by the middle of next month the value of the ground will have been learned. The face of the drift is now in a most in-teresting formation, though what may develop it is yet too early to even make a guess at. At all events, this drift will be continued in its present direction after it leaves the Storey ground to the southern limits of the Wabash hold-

In the meantime the winze in the big fissure is being hurried down to connection with the underlying contact, with most favorable indications for an one body when it is reached. A strike may be recorded in the property at any time, but the management is not speculating in "maybe's" at all, and the work planned will be carried out to a finish. Without a strike of pay ore in payable quantity the assessments will continue, as stated; with one, they will it ontinue, as stated; with one, they will

this straight, blunt and business like explanation coming from the management, the shareholder will know just exactly where he is at. He can now bull or bear the market, just as he chooses, but he cannot plead ignorance of the purposes of the company

TO SIZE UP SUNSHINE.

Representative of New Company Is

Coming to Investigate,

Manager George Moore of the Sunshine returned from Denyer and Kansas City yesterday, with the announcement that during the coming week a representative of the New Sunshine company would be out from the cast for the purpose of investigating what has been accomplished by Mr. Moore with his new process for handling the slimes at the company's mill.

As is generally known, Manager Moore has been conducting tests for some time past, and the matter has been acconducting tests for some time past, and the matter has been endured to represent the several months ago undertook the reclamation of the proposition, if expected that the report of the max who has been designated to represent the backers of the undertaking proving favorable, the equipment of the mild with Mr. Moore's devices will be ordered at once. In that event, he says about six weeks time is all he will require to make the changes and get the plant in working order.

With Companies Are Starting the Year Off Right.

Manager P. W. Madsen left for camp last night to inspect the new traces the wish with the support of the work mentioned in the completion of the work mentioned in the same time making it possible to send the ore from menerly all parts of the property directly to the mild with the condection mentioned finds of condition for extensive and the will now be in order to send the workings out beyond the point at which the winze went down and within the next few months a vast amount of virgin kround can anni will be extended to represent the plant in working order.

FINE DIVIDEND SHOWING.

Utah Companies Are Starting the Year Off Right.

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Manager Bothwell of the Sacramento stated yesterday that within the next day or two the directors would meet and declare the usual \$5,000 dividend. Tomorrow the directors of the Consolidated Mercur will meet and authorize the payment of \$30,000 for that company early in the coming month. The Utah company has just been heard from. The Utah Consolidated has made its payment of approximately \$525,600; the Daly-West has paid \$103,000; the Silver King, \$100,000, and

there is still a chance of one or two heing \$48,800, as follows: Silver, lead, the Deep Creck country—a section gold and copper ores, \$18,000; base which is attracting a great deal of attention these days. THEIR MONEY

Next month it is expected that the Annie Laurie will get back into line, while the following month will probably see the Daly-Judge edging into position. The Grand Central and Mammoth are betieved to be getting ready to talk to their shareholders, as well, and the Century will not be long delayed. Altogether, the year is starting off in fine shape in the rank of Utah's bonanzas.

OLD BUCKEYE TO FRONT.

New Company Bringing It Out-La-

clede's Important Work. of South Dakota Mining company, at the head of which is one of the senators of South Dakota. The proposition. The old corporation has been absorbed by a syndicate called the Dakota Mining company, at the head of which is one of the senators of South Dakota. The property has of South Dakota. The property has been reopened, the underground workings cleaned out and the ore bodies opened up on the 270, 300 and 350-foot

levels.

It is the intention of the new management to retimber the shaft, which is 370 feet deep, and then to install a new hoisting plant and pump and to continue sinking. It is also probable that a tunnel will be driven in to tap the shaft 212 feet below the collar to facilitate handling the water. Since the extensive operations at the Lacede mine, about one mile north of the Buckeye, at the

shaft at present.

The Buckeye has been operated spasmodically for a number of years, and from time to time has produced some very high-grade silver. With depth the vein has increased in size, and carries a considerable percentage of both lead and copper, in which are found both gold and silver.

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With the success of Thomas Weir in opening up the Laclede on Treasure hill has come a reawakening of interest in the south end of the district that promises to be followed by development work on a larger scale than ever before attempted. The Laclede people have an option on the Homestake which, it is believed, they will exercise during the present month, and the opinion seems to prevail that they will eventually take over the Tesora on the north. There is an accepted belief that Treasure hill is underlain with a big deposit of ore: the great handleap has always been the great flow of water. The Laclede company is equipped to hand the fluid, and is backed with unlimited capital.

Thomas Weir, the manager, has had many years' experience with wet mines and has succeeded in some big ventures where water was a potent factor, and mining men who have faith in that portion of Tintic are watching his operations with interest.

ANOTHER BEAVER STRIKE.

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Francisco Property, Not Far From

O. K., Gets 25 Per Cent Copper. Richfield, Jan. 16.—The spirits of owners of Francisco stock have gone up this week like a thermometer in summer, and there seems to be good reason for it. Albert Olson, Peter Rick and Hans Johnson, who have been doing contract work for the company, have just returned from the recovery. have just returned from the property with some fine-looking ore. They report having struck a three-foot vein of this ore, and it is estimated that some of it will run as high as 25 per cent in copper.

The vein was found by drifting northward from the shaft a distance

northward from the shaft a distance of eighteen feet. The shaft had been sunk to a depth of seventy feet, when it became evident that it had missed the vein. It was thought the shaft was too far south, and the latest de-velopment proves this conclusion to

With the opening of this vein and its high-grade ore at a depth of ninety feet, the indications, with the same depth, are better than they were in the O. K. property, not far away.

MINE CLOSE TO CITY.

Company Formed to Develop F Property East of Bountiful.

A new mining company was organ ized in this city yesterday with Stat Senator E. P. Evans of Park City a its head, which proposes to make under bond. President Treweek said that the second payment was due in another month. Whether it will be made or not he was not prepared to say. He explained that the drift being run south to prospect the ground had just passed over the north side lines. Progress was being made at the rate of over eleven feet a day, so that by the middle of next month the value of the property is the middle of next month the value of the property large and treasurer.

tary and treasurer. The company owns eight claims, upon which considerable quiet development work has already been done and upon work has already been done and upon which a force of six men is now employed. In sinking a shaft from a short tunnel to a depth of about fifty feet beneath the surface, a strong ledge was encountered that disclosed between three and four feet of ore which samples \$4 to \$5 in gold, about 60 per cent lead and 15 ounces silver per ton. Under this character of ore, in the same vein, is a good streak of ore running well up in copper.

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It is the purpose of the management to equip the property with a good gasoline hoist and send the shaft on down, cross-cuttling to the vein at intervals of fifty feet. Before this can be done a piece of road in the canyon will need to be graded, but that will require but a short time. With the showing the ground already has, it is believed that good-sized whimpents can be read. good-sized shipments can be made fore the year is very far advanced.

CONNECTIONS AT CENTURY.

Great Block of Stoping Ground Now

in Shape to Mine. On receipt of advices from the Century to the effect that connections had been made between the upper and lower tunnels through the winze that

Metal Market. Silver, 474c per ounce. Copper, 114c per pound. Lead, \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

Ore and Bullion

MINING STOCK EXCHANGE.

Week Closes on Fair Business

the Feature.

The week on the mining exchange closed vesterday with the sale of 16.782 shares for \$24.295.50, the total business of the week amounting to 229,825 shares and \$175.532. The unsteady and softening tendency of the silver market has prevented the market from taking on the strength that the character of the business done would ordinarily have shown, but taken on the whole the tone has been good, and it is doubtful if the investor or speculator will find a better chance to get in.

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Daly of Park City has been the chiet attraction during the week. Monday it sold at \$2.50, while the last sale yesterday was made at \$2.15½. A short crosscut early in the week from the fifty-foot mark in the new shaft developed about eighteen inches of fairly good ore, and there seems to be no longer any doubt that the company has fallen onto the extension of the Quincy vein.

Aisx closes I cents lower than it opened, at 28 cents. Carlsa is also off a little, and the same is true of California. Consolidated Mercur sold at precisely the same figure at which it opened, and no change has been made in Century.

Daly-Judge opened and closed at \$10.50, and the selling price has been within about 10 cents of that figure all week. Daly-West has been affected somewhat by the price of silver, the close finding it selling at \$11.50 as against an opening at \$42.75. Grand Central has done a little business around \$5.50, the rest of the week's business being confined to the lower priced shares.

Lower Mammoth is about 1 cent lower than it was on Monday, but conditions at the property are such that it cannot be expected that the price will stay long where it is. May Day closes about as it opened, but with three cars of ore in the market, the first shipment for a good while, the talent is guessing it to ge higher.

Sacramento has been off also, but nothing but the best kind of reports come from the mine, and with the usual dividend sure to come during the next few days, it ought to brace up again.

Little Chief opened into some nice looking ore a week ago and during the week

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Yesterday's Sales.

Ajax 560@29c, Consolidated Mercur, 300@\$1.70½. Dalv, 450@\$3; 200@\$3.05; 500@\$3. seller 30; 100@\$3.09; 250@\$3.10; 100@\$3.05, seller 30; 100 @\$3.02½, seller 30; 100@\$2.97½. Total, 1,800

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California, 500026c.
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Wabash, 600029c; 3000284c; 1,0000284c;
000028c. Total, 2,509 shares.

Open Board.

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1,000 Ajax at 29c.
25 Daly at \$3.05.
200 Daly at \$3.05.
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200 Daly at \$3.15.
100 Daly-Judge at \$10.40.
125 Daly-Judge at \$10.40.
125 Daly-Judge at \$10.45.
62 Daly-Judge at \$10.45.
62 Daly-West at \$41.50.
1,500 Uncle Sam at 23c.
200 California at 25%c.
200 Wahash at 23c.
200 Wabash at 28c.
200 Wabash at 27%c.
100 Wabash at 27%c.
100 Wabash at 28½c.
800 Wabash at 28½c.
800 Wabash at 28%c.
Total open board, 7,887 shares.
Shares sold, 16.782.
Selling value, \$24,208.50.

Mining Notes.

Five cars of ore from the Yankee Consolidated were landed at the Conk-

lin sampling works yesterday.

The May Day company will have three cars of ore on the market to-morrow that will add a nice sum of money to the treasury.

Two weeks ahead of its usual time, the Utah company declared a dividend of 2c a share Friday evening, the distribution of which will occur on Wednesday next. The company is capitalized at 100,000 shares, and the amount ordered paid is \$2,000. The mine is reported to be looking better than at any previous time in its history. It is located at Fish Springs in

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ingot Gold Mining company has been called for the second day of

Reports from the Big Cottonwood Copper & Gold company's property are to the effect that the tunnel is now in between 200 and 300 feet, with conditions most satisfactory to the management

Manager C. L. Rood of the Daly went out to the Park yesterday morning to take a peep at the ledge in the new shaft, where, at the fifty-foot mark, about eighteen inches of ore were tarread in the preserve.

86	New York Mining Stocks.
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San Francisco Mining Stocks.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 200, nominal. Good to prime steers, \$5.00@6.00; poor to medium, \$3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50; cows, \$1.40@2.50; bulls, \$2.00@4.25; calves, \$3.00@5.75; Texas feed steers, \$3.50@4.50; Resume of the West-

Kansas City, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 50, including Texans, nominally unchanged: bulls, western steers;

calves, western cows.

Hogs-Receipts 3,000. Market steady:
bulk of sales, \$6.45.66.60; heavy, \$6.55.60
6.72½; packers, \$6.42½.66.50; medium,
\$6.30.66.60; light, \$6.10.66.45; yorkers,
\$6.35.66.45; pigs, \$5.40.66.10.
Sheep-Receipts none.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 141. Natives, \$3.85@4.75; Texas wethers, \$3.35@5.00; cows and helfers, \$2.00@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@

at 28.25@28.50.

Copper was quiet and also unchanged at 11.50 for standard, 12.25 for lake, 12.12½ for electrolytic and 12.00 for casting.

Consumers' wants for spelter are light and the tone easy. Spot is quoted at 4.80@5.00.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, superintendent city waterworks, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never received much benefit until I used BaHard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle at Z. C. M. I., drug

J. Oberndorfer, Stock Broker, outh Main, Tel. 288. House, 1054-Y.

H. B. Cole Co., Stock Brokers. 16 West Second South. Tel. 325.

MINING EXCURSION

Sunday, January 18th, To Park City and return for \$1.50, via Rio Grande Western railway. Leave Salt Lake City 8:15 a. m. Hat Bargains.

Our great sale of \$3, \$4 and \$5 grades elling at \$1. BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO.,

PARK CITY AND RETURN \$1.50

Sunday, January 18th, Via Rio Grande Western railway, 8:15

Bargain Hat Sale. \$3, \$4 and \$5 qualities for \$1. All sizes; best qualities.
BROWN, TERRY & WOODRUFF CO.,

WAS ANIMATED

Manager Henry M. Crowther of the Stue Acre company's Beaver county property left for camp last night to cook after the installation of the new point on the No. 1 shaft.

Heavy Dealings at the Close of the Week.

CALL MONEY WITHIN REACH

NO CHANGE SHOWN YESTERDAY IN GENERAL SITUATION.

New York, Jan. 17.-The public apathy toward the stock market was indicated today by the publication of the very favorable bank statement. Traders had bought a few stocks in anticipation of good showing by the banks, but their attempt to take profits | after the publication caused a melting away of gains and in some cases their total wiplng out. The known movements of currency from the statements of the banks themselves indicated a gain of from \$8.000,000 to \$9.000,000 in the cash item, but the actual gain by the average system of computation shows a rise of upward of \$12,000,000. Last week's statement understated the amount of the actual cash gain by about the amount that today's statement overestinates it, which is not unusual where a heavy movement comes late in the week. Today's large loan increase is normal to the season, but there has been no evidence of the employment of so large a sum as \$14,000,000 in the stock market this week, and it ments of currency from the statements playment of so large a sum as \$14,000,000 in the stock market this week, and it is supposed that syndicate operations unknown to the people have figures in this item. The increase of the surplus amounts to \$5,406,825. The comparative ease which has been reached in the money market left only a languid interest in the bank statement.

Resume of the Week.

The stock market has shown a reactionary tendency this week without any distinctly unfavorable develop-ments in the ousiness situation to acments in the ousiness stration to account for the change in sentiment from the week before, when operators in stocks seemed to feel great confidence in a higher range of prices and in the usual January boom. The action of the market is seemingly due to technical causes. The speculative pools have desisted from their efforts to boom prices or have found that such further efforts as are made do not attract a large outside following. The money situation

Market Manipulated.

With easier money market facilities
With easier prompt to enter upon preferred ...

Preferred ...
Ontario & W.
Pennsylvania wethers, \$3.55@5.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00@4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.100. Light and light mixed, \$6.40@6.60; medium and heavy, \$6.50@6.70.
Sheep—Receipts, 300. Steady. Native lambs, \$6.00: wethers, \$4.50; ewes, \$4.25.

Metal Markets.

New York, Jan. 17.—While the demand for metals was of the regulation Saturday dullness, nevertheless values were steadily maintained.

Tin ruled firm in tone, spot remaining at 28.52@28.50.

With easier money market facilities they have been prompt to enter upon operations for a rise, employing all the expedients known to skilful market operators to lift the prices and attract an outside demand. The suspicion has grown that much of the appearance of activity and strength in the recent market has been due to the use of such expedients, rather than to competitive buying to secure captrol of railroad systems or maturing financial projects promising attractive profits in the market for securities. Some of the pools, in attempting to sell their holdings at the higher level of prices, have demonstrated the feeble-Metal Markets.

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Tin ruled firm in tone, spot remaining at 28.25 for lake, for juices, have demonstrated the feebleness of the general demand and have made inroads on prices. There are very few prominent railroad stocks in the country whose rate of return is 5 or even 4½ per cent, of ruling are sale

country whose rate of return is 5 per cent, or even 4½ per cent, of ruling per cent, or even 4½ per cent, of ruling per cent, or even 4½ per cent, of ruling per cent, or even 4½ per cent, of ruling per cent, or even 4½ per cent, of ruling per cent, or even 4½ p once or twice in a year. The whole subject of future returns on fixed capital is thus brought up for consideration, with the possibility of a readjustment to a lower price level for investment securities.

Probable Gold Exports.

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The upward course of sterling exchange during the week has fixed attention on the probability of an outgo of gold. It is known that an outgo in December was averted only by extension of obligations then maturing to foreign bankers. It was even susgested that foreign bankers were cooperating with the bahkers' protective pool here by agreeing to defer their demands for repayments. The present heavy outgo of grain and some buying of stocks for London account serves to ease the exchange situation. But it is believed that the coming requirements of foreign markets for the floatation of government loans will demand some shipments of gold from New York. The heavy government disbursements at New York on contracts are believed to be about completed, so that the New York money market is not expected to be about completed, so that the New York money market is not expected to be about completed, so that the New York money market is not expected to be about completed, so that the New York money market is not expected to be about completed, so that the New York money market is not expected to be about completed, so that the New York money market is not expected to be about completed, so that the New York money market is not expected to be edit to the same extent from sub-treasury operations as it has since the first of the year.

There has been some demand for lower grade and speculative bonds. United States 2s have advanced \(\frac{1}{2} \) and the old 4s and the 5s \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent, while the 3s, coupon, and the new 4s, coupon, have declined \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent on call during the week.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, Jan. 17 .- There was an ac

ive trade in wheat and higher prices ing a new record for the crop by sell ing up to 79c. Commission houses ap-Sixty Years' Experience of an Old Nurse.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and has been used for sixty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. peared to have an unlimited supply

threatening.

Continued liquidation of corn, due to reports of heavy country acceptances, caused uneasiness in that pit and in the absence of any particular demand the market weakened. The close was easier with May 1/2c lower at 43% 0437/4c.

Oats ruled weak on liberal offerings. The close was easy with May %@%clower at 35%@35%c. Provisions were extremely dull. The lose was about steady, with May ork 5c higher, lard 2½@5c higher, and

ibs 5c higher. The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat-No. 2: . 47 . 441/6@441/4 441/4 431/4 431/4 431/4@431/4 423/ Open. | High. | Low. | Close.

36°a 3614 3614 32% Mess Pork-Per barrel | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. 16.40 16.471/2 16.40

Lard-Per 100 pounds; Open. | High. | Low. Short Ribs-Per 100 pounds: 9.05 9.071/2 9.021/2 9.071/2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour-Strong, Winter patents, 3.000 70: straight, 3.2063.45; spring patents, 3.5 3.30: straight, 3.0063.40; bakers, 2.350 Wheat-Spring No. 2, 76@781/2; No. 3 wheat—Spring No. 2, 100/18/2; No. 3 pring, 62, 46/2; No. 2 yellow, 46/2. Corn—No. 2, 46/2; No. 3 white, 34. Rve—No. 2, 51/4. Barlev—Good Feeding, 460/48; fair to holce malting, 490/58. Flax Seed—No. 1, 11/9; No. 1 northwest-rn. 12/4. Seed—No. 1, 11/9; No. 1 northwest-rn. 12/4.

rn. 1.24.
Timothy Seed-Prime, 4.25.
Mess Pork-Per barrel, 17.95.
Lard-Per 100 pounds, 10.02½.
Short Ribs-Sides (loose), 8.32½@9.07½.
Shoulders-Dry salted (boxed), 8.37½@ .02%. Short Clear Sides—(Boxed), 9.25@9.37½. Whisky—Basis of high wines, 1.39. Clover—Contract grade, 11.39.

Stock Quotations.

causes. The speculative pools have desisted from their efforts to boom prices or have found that such further efforts as are made do not attract a large outside following. The money situation seems clear, but the consideration has reverted to investment values with a result of causing some cessatic in the buying. There seems to be tome divergence of agreement also among the so-called pools themselves.

Wealthy Men Interested.

The makeup of the pools is not a matter of well defined knowledge, but the dominant elements in them are known to be capitalists and wealthy men of ample resources. The most influential class is made up of financiers, whose connections include not only rallroad and corporation ownership, but influential ownership also in the great banks and trust companies upon which the country's money market is largely dependent.

The disclosure of the purchase of control of the Reading by the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt interests indicated that the purpose of new aims had not been suspended by large capitalists even during the period when the activity of the stock market cliques was sought to be repressed. The re-

Bond Quotations.

Coffee and Sugar. New York. Jan. 17.-Coffee, spot rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5%c; mild, quiet

Cordova, 7@11%c.
Coffee futures closed steady, not unchanged to five points higher. Sales 19,000 bags, including February a; \$4.25; March, \$4.35; May, \$4.55; June, \$4.60; September, \$4.85; October, \$4.90; November, \$4.95, and December, \$5.00

Sugar—Raw, barely steady; fair refining, 3%; centrifugal 95 test, 3%c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined, steady; No.

rumors of some wheat having been already bought for home consumption. Previous reports of serious damage to winter wheat and rye in south Russia were confirmed, and Argentine advices were that the weather there was very threatening.

THE BANK STATEMENT. New York, Jan. 17.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, \$886,054,100; increase, \$14,412.—

Deposits, \$901,111,900; increase, \$27,-Circulation, \$45,500,500; decrease, \$138,-

Legal tenders, \$77,253,700; increase. Specie, \$148,241,400; Increase, \$11,692,-Reserve, \$245,495,100; increase, \$12,282,-

Reserve required, \$225,277,975; in-rease, \$6,785,575. Surplus, \$20,217,125; increase, \$3,406.

845. Ex-United States deposits, \$30,269,-700: increase, \$5,415,350. The Financier today says: A fur-ther addition of \$5,546,825 to the surplus reserve of the New York associated banks for the week ending Saturday. Jan, 17, makes the total cash holdings above the 25 per cent reserve requirements \$29,217,125, a gain since Jan. 3 of more than \$10,000,000, this, too, in the face of the fact that the loans in the period covered have expanded pearly. period covered have expanded nearly \$11,000,000, and deposits \$28,000,000. The rise in deposits, however, came altogether last week, for Saturday's

statement shows an increase in this item alone of \$27,502,300, thus making an additional reserve requirement of more than \$7,000,000, and explaining why the heavy gain of \$12,236,400 in cash is not more fully reflected in the excess reserve column. The heavy in excess reserve column. The heavy increase of \$14,412,000 in loans for the week is due principally to the activity on the stock exchange, but it is quite probable that some of the business of the previous week is included in the averages, the statement of Jan. 10 having to reveal the full proportion of loan expansion.

expansion.

The unusual increase in deposits has brought about the rises in the loan totals and the receipts of new cash and agrees for the most part with these changes. The statement is complicated by the reports of the larger in ividual banks, two institutions alone showing a gain in specie larger than the entire net increase reported by all the manks. The effect of the concentration is to swell their surplus reserves, the average of the other banks having changed but little for the better. In other words, the larger banks control the rare situation in the money market. words, the larger babis control the rate situation in the money market. The very heavy additions to the reserves of the New York banks are not unusual at this season, and are not much above receipts for the same peried in several previous years. The improved position of the banks, due to cash receipts is shown in the fact that the densits are again above the loan the deposits are again above the loan totals by fifteen millions circulation, shows a tendency to contract, the desnows a tendency to contract, the de-crease for the week having be.n. \$138,890. As a whole the statement only confirms earlier predictions that the beginning of the year would end the stringency in the money market, and not much change is anticipated for the present. The immense outward movement of cereals to Europe has served to postpone the probability of gold ex-

Butter and Eggs. New York, Jan. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 4,800 packages; easier; state dairy, 19@25½c; creamery, extra, 27c; creamery, 19@26c.
Eggs — Receipts, 3,800 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 30c; western uncandled, 21@28c.

Chicago, Jan. 17 .- On the produce exchange today the butter market was quiet; creameries, 18@251/2; dairies, 18@

Eggs-Weak: 24½c. Cheese-Steady: 13@14c Money, Silver, Etc.

New York, Jan. 17.—Close: Money on call nominal: no loans. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers: bills at \$4.87 for demand and at \$4.83 for sixty days. Commercial bills, \$4.83@4.84. lls, \$4.83@4.84. Bar silver, 471/4c; Mexican dollars, Government bonds, steady; railroad

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